



Office of Recovery Act Coordination

Department of Health and Human Services

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Recovery Act:

Texas Highlights



Since the enactment of the Recovery Act in 2009, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has made **\$8 billion in stimulus funds available in the State of Texas*** for community health care centers, universities and other institutions in the state to provide fiscal relief, improve and expand access to health care, provide child care and other social services for its most vulnerable citizens, establish the infrastructure for health information technology, and conduct scientific research.

This includes:

- **\$6.1 billion** for the increased Federal share (FMAP) of State Medicaid costs as of Jan. 1, 2011.
- **\$457.5 million** for scientific research, equipment and facilities, including:
 - **\$15 million** for the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas for a cell biology research facility.
- **\$243.1 million** for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), including **\$88 million** for subsidized jobs programs.
- **\$214.9 million** for the Child Care and Development Fund to increase access to child care and improve quality.
- **\$124.4 million** for community health care center services, construction, renovation, equipment, and health information technology (IT), including:
 - **\$14.3 million** for San Antonio's El Centro del Barrio and **\$9.2 million** for Harlingen's Su Clinica Familiar, both for increased demand for services, construction and equipment.
 - **\$7.5 million** for San Antonio's Barrio Comprehensive Family Health Care Center for a new service site, increased demand, construction, equipment and health IT.
- **\$163.3 million** for Early Head Start and Head Start programs to expand and improve quality.
- **\$88.6 million** for health IT, including:
 - **\$15 million** to the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, for a Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Project (SHARP) on harnessing health IT to enhance clinicians' decision-making.
- **\$48.3 million** for the Community Services Block Grant to community action agencies to help reduce poverty.
- **\$15.6 million** for the Communities Putting Prevention to Work initiative for the San Antonio Metropolitan Health District for obesity prevention; **\$7.5 million** to Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department to reduce tobacco use; and **\$7.2 million** for State efforts targeting obesity and tobacco.
- **\$8.6 million** for immunization programs.
- **\$6 million** for meals and nutrition services for the elderly.
- **\$6 million** to support 129 National Health Service Corps clinicians providing primary health care in Health Professional Shortage Areas.
- **\$2.2 million** to help strengthen community nonprofit groups.

**The total amount in this document, except for FMAP Medicaid and foster care, adoption assistance and guardianship programs, is based on the HHS Dec. 31, 2010, Financial and Activity Report (FAR) for the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, available at the Department's website, <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/reports/index.html>. The FMAP amounts are based on Jan. 1, 2011, data from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. The highlights are a selection of programs funded by the Recovery Act and do not add up to the total ARRA funding within the State. These dollar amounts for individual programs are based on the Dec. 31, 2010, financial report, as well as agency grantee lists and HHS releases. For more information about individual HHS programs and Recovery Act funding, see <http://www.hhs.gov/recovery/>.*